

# Select

Select A sophisticated Angular select component ( `<aava-select>` ) that provides advanced selection capabilities with support for search, multiple selection, icons, form integration, and comprehensive accessibility features. How to use ■ import { AavaSelectComponent } from "@aava/play-core" ; Basic Usage ■ The most basic implementation of the select component with simple options. Angular Preview Code < aava-select label = " Select User " placeholder = " Select a user " [showSearch] = " false " > < aava-select-option value = " john " > John Doe </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " jane " > Jane Smith </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " bob " > Bob Johnson </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " alice " > Alice Brown </ aava-select-option > </ aava-select > Search Functionality ■ Enable search to filter options dynamically as users type. Angular Preview Code < aava-select label = " Search Items " placeholder = " Search and select an item " [showSearch] = " true " > < aava-select-option \*ngFor = " let item of largeDataset " [value] = " item.value " > {{ item.label }} </ aava-select-option > </ aava-select > largeDataset = this . generateLargeDataset ( 100 ) ; private generateLargeDataset ( count : number ) { const items = [ ] ; for ( let i = 1 ; i <= count ; i ++ ) { items . push ( { value : ` item- \${ i } ` , label : ` Item \${ i } - Sample Data Entry ` } ) ; } return items ; } Search Features ■ Real-time Filtering : Options filter as you type Search Input : Dedicated search field within the select No Results State : Clear messaging when no options match Keyboard Navigation : Arrow keys work with search results Multiple Selection ■ Enable multiple selection mode for selecting multiple options simultaneously. Angular Preview Code < aava-select [multiple] = " true " label = " Select Users " [showSearch] = " false " placeholder = " Select users " > < aava-select-option value = " 1 " > John Doe </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 2 " > Jane Smith </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 3 " > Jack Wilson </ aava-select-option > </ aava-select > Multiple Selection Features ■ Multiple Values : Select multiple options simultaneously Visual Distinction : Selected options have different styling Comma-separated Display : Multiple selections shown as comma-separated text Individual Deselection : Click selected options to deselect them Icons ■ Add icons to options and customize the dropdown toggle icon. Angular Preview Code < aava-select label = " Countries " [showSearch] = " false " placeholder = " Select a country " > < aava-select-option value = " us " > < aava-icon iconName = " circle-check " > </ aava-icon > United States </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " ca " > < aava-icon iconName = " x-circle " > </ aava-icon > Canada </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " uk " > < aava-icon iconName = " clock " > </ aava-icon > United Kingdom </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " de " > < aava-icon iconName = " pause " > </ aava-icon > Germany </ aava-select-option > </ aava-select > < aava-select label = " Custom Dropdown Icon " [showSearch] = " false " placeholder = " Select language " dropdownIcon = " settings " > < aava-select-option value = " javascript " > JavaScript </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " typescript " > TypeScript </ aava-select-option >

aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " python " > Python </ aava-select-option > </ aava-select > Icon Features ■ Option Icons : Add icons to individual options using <aava-icon>  
Custom Dropdown Icon : Customize the dropdown toggle icon Icon Integration : Icons work  
seamlessly with all other features Accessibility : Icons properly labeled for screen readers Sizes ■  
Five size options to fit different layout requirements and visual hierarchies. Angular Preview Code  
< aava-select size = " xs " label = " Extra Small " placeholder = " Extra Small " [showSearch] = "  
false " > < aava-select-option value = " 1 " > John Doe </ aava-select-option > <  
aava-select-option value = " 2 " > Jane Smith </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value =  
" 3 " > Jack Wilson </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 4 " > James Brown </  
aava-select-option > </ aava-select > < aava-select size = " sm " label = " Small " placeholder = "  
Small " [showSearch] = " false " > < aava-select-option value = " 1 " > John Doe </  
aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 2 " > Jane Smith </ aava-select-option > <  
aava-select-option value = " 3 " > Jack Wilson </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value  
= " 4 " > James Brown </ aava-select-option > </ aava-select > < aava-select size = " md " label =  
" Medium " placeholder = " Medium " [showSearch] = " false " > < aava-select-option value = " 1 "  
> John Doe </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 2 " > Jane Smith </  
aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 3 " > Jack Wilson </ aava-select-option > <  
aava-select-option value = " 4 " > James Brown </ aava-select-option > </ aava-select > <  
aava-select size = " lg " label = " Large " placeholder = " Large " [showSearch] = " false " > <  
aava-select-option value = " 1 " > John Doe </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value =  
" 2 " > Jane Smith </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 3 " > Jack Wilson </  
aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 4 " > James Brown </ aava-select-option > </  
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[showSearch] = " false " > < aava-select-option value = " 1 " > John Doe </ aava-select-option > <  
aava-select-option value = " 2 " > Jane Smith </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value =  
" 3 " > Jack Wilson </ aava-select-option > < aava-select-option value = " 4 " > James Brown </  
aava-select-option > </ aava-select > Available Sizes ■ xs (Extra Small) - Extra small size for very  
compact interfaces sm (Small) - Small size for dense interfaces md (Medium) - Medium size for  
most use cases (default) lg (Large) - Large size for prominent inputs xl (Extra Large) - Extra large  
size for emphasis and accessibility States & Validation ■ Comprehensive validation system with  
error messages and various input states. Angular Preview Code Available States ■ Normal -  
Default select state Disabled - Non-interactive state with dimmed appearance Error - Validation  
error state with red styling and error message Required - Indicates mandatory fields Form  
Integration ■ Comprehensive Angular forms integration with reactive forms and validation.  
Angular Preview Code Form Features ■ Reactive Forms : Full support for Angular reactive forms  
Template-driven Forms : Works with template-driven forms Validation Integration : Seamless  
integration with Angular validators Form Control : Implements ControlValueAccessor interface  
Error Handling : Automatic error message display based on form state Accessibility ■  
Comprehensive accessibility features ensuring WCAG compliance and inclusive user experience.  
Keyboard Navigation ■ Toggle Control : Enter/Space : Open/close select Arrow Down : Open

select and focus first option Arrow Up : Open select and focus last option Escape : Close select  
Option Navigation : Arrow Up/Down : Navigate between options Enter/Space : Select option Home : Focus first option End : Focus last option Escape : Close select and return to toggle Search Navigation : Arrow Down/Up : Navigate from search to options Enter : Select first filtered option Escape : Close select ARIA Support ■ Roles : Proper listbox , option , and combobox roles States : aria-expanded , aria-selected , aria-disabled Labels : aria-label and aria-labelledby for screen readers Live Regions : Dynamic content updates announced to screen readers API Reference ■ Inputs ■ Property Type Default Description placeholder string 'Select' Placeholder text shown when no option is selected label string " Label text displayed above the select id string " Custom element ID required boolean false Mark field as required for validation dropdownIcon string 'chevron-down' Icon for the dropdown toggle button error string " Custom error message to display disabled boolean false Disable the entire select multiple boolean false Enable multiple selection mode size SelectboxSize 'md' Select size: 'xs' , 'sm' , 'md' , 'lg' , 'xl' showSearch boolean true Enable search functionality inModal boolean false Optimize positioning for modal contexts mode 'flyout' | 'normal' 'flyout' Display mode for the dropdown panel expanded boolean false Control expanded state programmatically alwaysOpen boolean false Keep dropdown always open optionOnly boolean false Show only options without toggle parent boolean false Enable hierarchical parent mode child boolean false Enable hierarchical child mode hierarchicalOptions SelectHierarchicalOption[] [] Hierarchical options for nested structure customStyles Record<string, string> {} CSS custom properties override allText string 'All' Text for "select all" option in multiple mode allValue string 'all' Value for "select all" option in multiple mode Outputs ■ Event Type Description selectionChange EventEmitter<any> Emitted when selection changes SelectboxSize ■ type SelectboxSize = "xs" | "sm" | "md" | "lg" | "xl" ; Methods ■ The component implements ControlValueAccessor for form integration: Method Parameters Description writeValue value: any Set value programmatically registerOnChange fn: Function Register change callback registerOnTouched fn: Function Register touched callback setDisabledState isEnabled: boolean Set disabled state CSS Custom Properties ■ The select uses CSS custom properties for consistent theming: Property Description --select-toggle-padding Padding inside the toggle button --select-toggle-background Background color of the toggle --select-toggle-border-radius Border radius of the toggle --select-toggle-font Font styling for toggle text --select-brand-color Brand color for focus and selection --select-brand-text-color Text color for selected items --select-place-holder-color Color for placeholder text --select-menu-background Background color of the dropdown menu --select-menu-border-radius Border radius of the dropdown menu --select-menu-shadow Box shadow of the dropdown menu --select-panel-margin Margin around the dropdown panel --select-panel-max-height Maximum height of the dropdown panel --select-option-padding Padding for individual options --select-item-font Font styling for options --select-item-color Text color of options --select-item-background Background color of options --select-item-background-hover Background color on hover --select-item-text-hover Text color on hover --select-item-transition Transition animation for interactions --select-error-color Color for error messages and state --select-error-border Border color for error state --select-disabled-text

Text color for disabled state --select-background-disabled Background color for disabled state  
**Best Practices** ■ Implementation Guidelines ■ Option Structure : Use meaningful content for option labels Performance : For large option lists, consider implementing virtual scrolling Search : Enable search for selects with 10+ options Icons : Use consistent icon families and sizes Validation : Provide clear error messages and validation feedback Multiple Selection : Use multiple selection sparingly for better UX Accessibility Best Practices ■ Labels : Always provide descriptive labels for screen readers Error Messages : Make error messages specific and actionable Keyboard Navigation : Test all keyboard interactions thoroughly Focus Management : Ensure focus moves logically through the interface ARIA Labels : Use descriptive ARIA labels for complex interactions Performance Considerations ■ Large Lists : Implement virtual scrolling for 100+ options Debouncing : Consider debouncing search input for large datasets Change Detection : Use OnPush strategy when possible Memory : Clean up event listeners and subscriptions properly Rendering : Optimize re-rendering with trackBy functions UX Guidelines ■ Option Order : Group related options logically Clear Labels : Use clear, concise option names Visual Hierarchy : Use consistent spacing and typography Feedback : Provide immediate visual feedback for all interactions Error States : Make error states clearly visible and understandable Search Placeholder : Provide helpful search placeholder text Loading States : Show loading indicators for async operations

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<aava-select
  label="Select User"
  placeholder="Select a user"
  [showSearch]="false"
>
<aava-select-option value="john">John Doe</aava-select-option>
<aava-select-option value="jane">Jane Smith</aava-select-option>
<aava-select-option value="bob">Bob Johnson</aava-select-option>
<aava-select-option value="alice">Alice Brown</aava-select-option>
</aava-select>
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<aava-select
  label="Search Items"
  placeholder="Search and select an item"
  [showSearch]="true">
  <aava-select-option *ngFor="let item of largeDataset" [value]="item.value">
    {{ item.label }}
  </aava-select-option>
</aava-select>

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largeDataset = this.generateLargeDataset(100);

private generateLargeDataset(count: number) {
  const items = [];
  for (let i = 1; i <= count; i++) {
    items.push({
      value: `item-${i}`,
      label: `Item ${i} - Sample Data Entry`
    });
  }
  return items;
}

<aava-select
  [multiple]="true"
  label="Select Users"
  [showSearch]="false"
  placeholder="Select users">
  <aava-select-option value="1">John Doe</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="2">Jane Smith</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="3">Jack Wilson</aava-select-option>
</aava-select>
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<aava-select
  label="Countries"
  [showSearch]="false"
  placeholder="Select a country">
  <aava-select-option value="us">
    <aava-icon iconName="circle-check"></aava-icon> United States
  </aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="ca">
    <aava-icon iconName="x-circle"></aava-icon> Canada
  </aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="uk">
    <aava-icon iconName="clock"></aava-icon> United Kingdom
  </aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="de">
    <aava-icon iconName="pause"></aava-icon> Germany
  </aava-select-option>
</aava-select>

<aava-select
  label="Custom Dropdown Icon"
  [showSearch]="false"
  placeholder="Select language"
  dropdownIcon="settings">
  <aava-select-option value="javascript">JavaScript</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="typescript">TypeScript</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="python">Python</aava-select-option>
</aava-select>
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<aava-select size="xs" label="Extra Small" placeholder="Extra Small" [showSearch]="false">
  <aava-select-option value="1">John Doe</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="2">Jane Smith</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="3">Jack Wilson</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="4">James Brown</aava-select-option>
</aava-select>

<aava-select size="sm" label="Small" placeholder="Small" [showSearch]="false">
  <aava-select-option value="1">John Doe</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="2">Jane Smith</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="3">Jack Wilson</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="4">James Brown</aava-select-option>
</aava-select>

<aava-select size="md" label="Medium" placeholder="Medium" [showSearch]="false">
  <aava-select-option value="1">John Doe</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="2">Jane Smith</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="3">Jack Wilson</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="4">James Brown</aava-select-option>
</aava-select>

<aava-select size="lg" label="Large" placeholder="Large" [showSearch]="false">
  <aava-select-option value="1">John Doe</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="2">Jane Smith</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="3">Jack Wilson</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="4">James Brown</aava-select-option>
</aava-select>

<aava-select size="xl" label="Extra Large" placeholder="Extra Large" [showSearch]="false">
  <aava-select-option value="1">John Doe</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="2">Jane Smith</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="3">Jack Wilson</aava-select-option>
  <aava-select-option value="4">James Brown</aava-select-option>
</aava-select>
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